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## THE SAD FATE OF THOS. HUCKVALE

From recent reports it would appear Thomas Huckvale and Chris Melville were not the only people who lost their lives in the burning of the Empire and Grand Central hotels, but that another body is a been recovered and as the instrument was filled with water and is now frozen solid it is very questionable if one of the 300 guests resident at these hotels that night did not perish.

Thomas Huckvale was born forty-two years ago in Oxfordshire, Eng. and in 1884 came west to join his wife, Walter Huckvale, who is now deputy mayor of Medicine Hat, but at that time was residing on the W. H. Macdonald & Sons' farm. He remained some years and became a good all round hand at any work on a ranch and horses breaking, after which he became a well qualified charge of the C. O. B. farm for P. Burns & Co. Later he was employed in a similar position by A. Smith, Wm. Campbell, Chris Barbach and others. All of whom speak of him as a first class man and dependable in his duties. For a couple of years he was on a range of the Queen's Hotel at Quesnel. His various responsibilities, which brought him in contact with many people and of being of great disposition he made friends with everyone, all of whom have a good word to say for "Tom", as all the pioneers address him.

Thirteen years ago he was married at Claresholm and to the family there has been added Doris, aged 12, and Keith, aged 10, two as bright and lovable children as one could desire, and a happier home is not to be found.

Two years ago he accepted a position with the Alberta Provincial Police Force as Provincial Stock Detective. A position his life-long experience on the range well qualified him for, and which he filled to entire satisfaction to all concerned. It was not long after accepting this position he brought his family to reside in Gleichen, this being the most central point for his work, the duties necessitating his presence in nearly every part of Alberta.

Urged by friends here to supply for the position of stockman on the Blackfoot Indian reserve and as his position of detective made it necessary for him to be absent from home the greater portion of his time, he was considering the matter, and for the purpose of clearing it up, while Inspector Imler for Calgary on Friday morning. These business detained him until Saturday and he intended leaving the train that night home to Gleichen. Finding the train was late when he reached the station he accompanied his friend to the hotel to wait his arrival, and while waiting the fire broke out which resulted in their suffocation.

Besides his wife and two children he leaves to mourn his loss his mother, a sister and four brothers, all residing in Toronto, Ontario. One brother is well known as a champion wrestler.

## Skating Carnival Tuesday, Feb. 3 Billy Oswald Is Coming

On Tuesday, next, February 3, a skating carnival will be held in the Gleichen Skating Rink when prizes will be given for the most comely lady's and gentleman's costumes. The Citizens Band will be in attendance and a good time generally is assured under the capable management of Scott Bros.

heart-felt sympathy that is extended to Mrs. Huckvale and her two young children in their great bereavement, which of the many sad things Gleichen has of late passed through, is the hardest to bear. Yet there is comfort to be obtained from the knowledge that the right kind of friends came forward in the trying hours not merely with kind expressions, but to work and help in every possible way. We were more profound well-meaning sympathy shown in this instance, when it was needed and as certainly appreciated, than we have for a long time.

The floral tributes were most beautiful and were contributed by the following:

- Family: Mother, sister and brothers
- Alberta Police
- Mr. and Mrs. Payne
- " " R. W. Brown
- " " McCosken
- " " P. H. Wilkinson
- " " A. Tower
- " " Chris Barbach
- " " W. P. Evans
- " " Geo. W. Evans
- " " J. A. Young
- " " W. H. James
- " " O. Darjine
- " " W. T. Taylor
- " " O. Darjine
- " " L. A. Pifer
- " " W. A. Beal
- " " W. Huckvale

Messrs. McHugh Bros. Gleichen Women's Institute Gleichen Union Church and Sunday School

## Union Church Notes

The annual meeting of the congregation was held on Wednesday evening. The minister in presenting his report expressed his gratitude for the spirit of harmony and good fellowship which marked all the activities of the congregations throughout the year. The various organizations reported encouraging progress. The total sum raised by the congregations for all purposes amounted to \$8,150.00. The Ladies' Circle a new organization, had a most successful year contributing to the above total \$383. The Sunday School receipts, including \$89.25 from the Orville Roll, amounted to \$275. The Women's Missionary Society, doubling its membership, and in addition to making up a box of clothing valued at \$14.65 sent \$58 to the board of missions.

The following men were elected as managers for the coming year. Messrs. Harry Buckler, Frank Daw, A. W. Dunsen, C. B. Hirsman, Peter MacLean, George Matthews and A. R. Tudhope. The congregation unanimously adopted a resolution increasing the minister's salary to \$1,800, with an additional \$200 for maintenance of car. Another token of good-will and appreciation was the presentation of an address, accompanied by a cheque for \$400. This part of the proceedings came as a complete surprise to Mr. Matthews. He thanked

## HOCKEY

That the Gleichen Local Hockey League is a success and is providing good sport for the spectators and themselves there is proof positive as the second half of their schedule has been arranged for the following dates:

- Jan. 20—Tigers vs Vets
- Feb. 5—Tigers vs Rovers
- Feb. 12—Vets vs Rovers
- Feb. 17—Tigers vs Vets
- Feb. 18—Tigers vs Rovers
- Feb. 24—Vets vs Rovers

In case any of our neighboring towns can dig up a team with the same ice-making capacity any of these games will be postponed to meet their convenience.

All three teams of the league are steadily improving with each game and the rackets are well repaid and growing in number.

All games start sharp at 8 o'clock and there is free skating after each match.

The Male Talent of the Queenstown district regret exceedingly their inability to enumerate continually beautiful weather as a fourth big local asset. The 10th of January proved so, so strong that it was found necessary to postpone the big night until Jan. 30th. In spite of the wintry weather nearly a hundred enthusiasts made an appearance at the hall last Friday but the absence of certain of the certain of the performers and the lateness of the hour before the crowd gathered made a postponement of the concert necessary. The rest of the evening's program was carried out and the dance and supper were given as announced. The floor was not crowded at any time but was always comfortably filled and the music was excellent. Our orchestra is really doing itself proud. An excellent midnight supper was served in the basement, after which the dancing resumed until the "one man" hour arrived. Despite the inclement weather it was an enjoyable time, but the 30th will see one more enjoyable evening, for the postponement will allow the artists extra time for the development of a greater degree of perfection in their individual and collective stunts.

Friday night a great dancing contest will be given in the Gleichen Opera House, when prizes will be awarded the best dancers. A five-piece orchestra will provide the music for the dancing throughout the evening and an enjoyable time is assured. Mrs. Walls will provide the supper. All are invited.

First Thursday in every month, the Gleichen District Agricultural Association meets at 2 p.m. First Monday in each month, Police Board meeting.

## WITH "LOVE A LASSIE"

Ideal music lovers have a treat in store shortly when Billy Oswald returns to the Gleichen Opera House in his new musical play "I Love a Lassie". While the book is replete with laughable situations and clever witticisms which give "Billy" unlimited scope in his performing, no effort has been spared to make the musical end of the performance a feature.

The musical score of "I Love a Lassie" is mainly the work of two well-known English composers, Bonnet Mills and James Whitehouse. The latter, who is acting as Mr. Oswald's musical director, has seen to it that each number is rendered in the manner intended by Mr. Mills and himself. Every number of the cast is a real test of ability, especially chosen for this production by Mr. Whitehouse, personally. The twenty or more musical lines (some listed on the program include solo's, duets, trios, quartets, sextets) and enumerable numbers which range in style from modern "jazz" to ambitious operatic selections. Some of the striking hits are "Sylvia", "Heart of a Rose", "The Vamp", "Tell Me Why", "The Baby", "Military Bear" and "Woodland Home".

The January meeting of the Queenstown and Mills Ladies Aid was held on Tuesday evening at the house of Mrs. A. N. Blue and while the event was not exactly what one might call a house-full numerically, there was immensely more than a palace-full socially. It was not only the first meeting of the new year, but also the first good-weather meeting for several months—the roads being good and the weather mild. Doubtless these facts combine to make it the success it was. Refreshments were served, as usual, and a short program was given, but most of the evening was spent in a general social good time. Five new names were added to the new membership and a general new membership campaign was launched for the next meeting, which is to be held at the house of Mrs. W. Campbell, Tuesday evening, Feb. 10. Everybody is welcome and a good time is assured.

MARQUIS BREK WHEAT—For sale. We first price at Gleichen fair. Orville Roll, no book. Ap. 10. For sale. 45¢.

## Notice of Sale

As my lease on the German-Canadian Farm at Husar expires this Spring I intend holding an Auction Sale of all my Farm Machinery, Equipment and Horses at the Farm about March 1st. Parties requiring machinery or horses will find this a good opportunity to acquire a first-class outfit. Definite date of sale will be advertised later.

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## GEO. MATTHEWS

"VALUE WITH SERVICE"

## JUST ARRIVED

IN THE Men's Furnishing Department

A large shipment of Men's Sporty Shirts. All the latest in strips. A large assortment of Colors and Sizes to pick from.

Also Imported Pure Wool Combinations. Look them Over. They are great value.

## Our Grocery Department

Where we Lead and Never follow

Stocks always New and Fresh. Prices, RIGHT See our window for a few bargains.



## J. H. WALLS

## Ford Garage and Service Station

Full Line of Ford Parts always in stock.

We have among our mechanics A Competent Electrical Expert

Consult him at any time.

Goodyear Tires and Tubes. Johnson Tires and Tubes Wallace Tires and Tubes.

Bring your Troubles to our Trouble Man.

## J. H. WALLS

Basement Gleichen Opera House

Chris. Barisch







## Across Canada



AFTER fifty-four years of continuous service we have built our branch system up to 300 branches. We will continue to extend the scope of our service by making a call for increased banking accommodation, because the policy behind our banking enterprise is to foster the economic building of Canada.

## UNION BANK OF CANADA

Cluny Branch . . . . . W. Somerville, Manager  
Standard Branch . . . . . J. T. Hutton, Manager

## THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

Protect your Victory Bonds by Renting a Safety Deposit Box.

Deposit the coupons every six months in a Savings Account and earn interest upon the bond interest at 3% per annum, compounded half-yearly.

If this is done regularly with (say) a 15 year loan, you will accumulate more interest than principal.

Capital and Resources . . . . . \$ 35,000,000  
Total Resources . . . . . \$83,000,000

GLEICHEN BRANCH, . . . . . \$83,000,000  
D. Hutcheson, . . . . . Manager

## Important The Coal Situation



The mild weather has enabled us to replenish our coal supply to the extent of being able to make immediate delivery of all orders in any quantity.

You had better get your supply now while it can be had.

Galt, Newcastle and Midland Coal.

## Brown's Transfer Co.

Teaming Gasoline Oils etc.  
Phone 37

If you don't advertise how will people know what you have for sale

## Growth Lumber Company, Ltd.

A SAFE PLACE TO TRADE

Storm sash and storm doors

Will save the price for themselves in one season. Order Now.

C. B. Hyndman

AGENT,

GLEICHEN, Phone 11 and 36

## THE GLEICHEN CALL

W. FARE EVANS, PROPRIETOR

Published Every Thursday in the Heart of a Wonderfully Rich Farming and Ranching District.

SUBSCRIPTION, \$1.50 Per Year. Foreign Countries \$2.00

ADVERTISING RATES—Display \$50. per Column inch first insertion and 50c. for each subsequent insertion. Locals accepted only with display ads at 10c. per line.

Exchange Must be added to Checks

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1919

## A Real Live Board of Trade

Gleichen now has an active Board of Trade that is accomplishing real good for the town and district and its membership is steadily growing, with the prospect that every man who has the best interest of this place at heart will soon be a member. There is no organization that will command the attention and respect of governments and corporations or other towns and cities than a board of trade. For the reason that a board of trade is non-partisan and its membership so varied that it represents the community in the best way possible, at least so it generally accepted. Thus it behoves every citizen to take an active interest in our board. The discussion alone on all live subjects is of real benefit to all who attend, and it is all in a very business-like manner.

## Worthy of Some Thought

During 1919 there were seven dances and whist drives authorized by the Calgary civic authorities for charitable purposes. The revenue from these was \$1,714.20, with expenses \$1,201.44, leaving \$512.76 for the charities. It looks like a very expensive way to get results, remarks the Daily Herald.

There is food for thought in the above paragraph for Gleichen folks as expenses connected with such entertainments are usually higher here than in Calgary, more especially when out of town music is obtained, which, also means the money leaves never to return. Nevertheless, it seems that the only means of raising money for the many worthy objects in a town is by giving dances, whist drives and other such entertainments.

## How Would You Reply?

Here is a letter The Call has received from an advertising agency recognized as a reliable firm by the Canadian Press Association, and from whom in the past we have received hundreds of dollars for advertising, more annually than from any single local firm. Read it over and think how you would answer it:

Winnipeg, January 20th, 1920

Publisher Call,  
Gleichen, Alberta.  
Gentlemen:—

Kindly quote us your best rate on 1,000 inches to be used within one year for The T. Eaton & Co., of Winnipeg.

A prompt reply will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

McCONNELL & FERGUSON,  
D. C. Curtis, Manager.

To accept this offer means at least \$800 for The Call and it would all be spent in Gleichen, and the fact that there are a few people in business in this town who handle same goods as this firm and do not advertise makes the proposition the more tempting. However, we leave it to these non-advertising business men to say how The Call should answer the letter. Is that not fair?

Export must pay our war debt and so the encouragement of livestock farming to add to our export trade is a national benefit.

During the war days it was remarked what a miserable being the man would be who had piled up money during those awful days. Strange how much money some have obtained since the war ended.

The three things necessary to develop the Dominion livestock industry on permanent lines are: First, improved quality in our meat animals; second, a marked increase in breeding animals; and third, a steady supply for the abattoirs year in year out.

## BUY AN IRRIGATED FARM FROM THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

### BECAUSE:

Irrigation makes the farmer independent of rainfall, and in sure good crops, not occasionally, but every year.

Irrigation makes possible the successful culture of alfalfa, the king of fodders, which insures good returns in dairying and mixed farming.

Irrigation means intensive farming and close settlement with all the advantages of a densely populated agricultural community.

Irrigation in the Canadian Pacific Railway Irrigation Block is no longer an experiment, the years that it has been tried having successfully demonstrated its success wherever it intelligently applied.

This is the most liberal offer of irrigated farm land on record. For full particulars apply to

ALLAN CAMERON, Gen. Supt. of Lands  
Canadian Pacific Railway, Dept. of Natural Resources, 928 1st St. E.  
CALGARY, ALBERTA

You can buy irrigated land from the Canadian Pacific Railway at prices up to \$90 per acre, with 20 years to pay and the privilege of a loan of \$2,000 for improvements (6% interest); no principle after first payment until end of fourth year, reduced interest if settlement conditions are complied and no water rental for first year. Contract can be paid off before maturity if desired.

## NOTICE

All persons are hereby warned against buying any grain, hay or other produce, cattle, horses, wagons, harness, saddles, mowers or rakes from any Indian of the Blackfoot reserve without an officially printed permit issued by the Indian Agent.

Also not to take in pledge or make any loan upon any article to any Indian under penalty of having any such articles seized and being prosecuted for illegal pawning.

J. H. GODSEHAM  
Indian Agent

## F. A. McHUGH & SONS

### BLIND CREEK, ALTA

Owners of horses branded H2 left thigh, 2H left thigh, 2 left thigh and 7 left shoulder. Cattle branded H2 left rib or left hip or both left rib and left hip. 101 left hip — left line.

## Sale by Tender

Tenders will be accepted by the Town of Gleichen for the following lots up to 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, 24th January, 1920:

LOT	BLACK	PLAINS
10-20	1	20B
8 to 15	2	"
14 to 27	3	"
6	4	"
5 to 7	5	72N
15-14	6	"
24	7	"
30	10	"
EN117	11B	90B
20-30	12	145A-1
3-4	13	6445 N
1-12	14	"
10-20	15	200A-1
6	16	"
5-7	17	"
10	20	"
15-10	21	"

Dated at Gleichen, this 28th day of December, 1919.  
PETER MACLEAN,  
Scrip. Secy.

## We Wish Our Friends and Customers a Prosperous New Year

Gleichen Jewellery Co.

## The Palace Hotel EUROPEAN PLAN



The Palace Cafe  
at Meals at All Hours  
The Best Meals in Town. Try Them

## FREE!

Talk to me about that leaky Radiator. I have an expert and special equipment for both Auto and Tractor Radiator repair work.

## TUBES VULCANIZED

Special Winter Prices on all Repair Work.

J. BALLOCK

Gleichen Garage, - - Gleichen, Alberta

## SEND ALL OF YOUR JOB PRINTING to THE CALL OFFICE

## When You Need Tires or Other Accessories—Think of Us

We carry a full line of popular Auto Accessories, and can quote you prices as low as any of the big auto supply houses. Let us tell you how you can make your car look like new with the O-Cor Hardwear. You can apply it yourself, and it dries quickly, giving a finish that any professional would be proud of.

McKAY HARDWARE Co  
GLEICHEN

We have the famous O-Cor

which will keep your tires in better condition than any other tire. With the O-Cor Hardwear, you can keep your car in a better condition every day, and keep it looking like new.





W. M. GILLELAN, - Cluny.  
E. LEWINGDON, - Namaka.







# The Busy Store

## BARGAINS IN SERGE

3 New Pieces of Serge of splendid quality and a genuine bargain:

Plaid Serge \$7.50 per yard. Black Serge \$5.25 per yard.  
Navy Blue Serge \$5.25 per yard.  
54 inches in width.

## Clearing Sale

We are clearing all lines of Ladies Coats, Sweaters and Winter Footwear, as well as Men's goods consisting of Fur coats, Cloth coats, Mackinaws, Sweaters, Overshoes and Felt.

We offer these goods at cost from now until January 31st. This is just as easy to count the money as these goods at our stocking time.

## Groceries:

### WARNING—

Flour has already advanced and is likely to go higher. We are offering 5-Sack lots upwards at a good price. Don't wait until the price raises to get your supply.

We have just unpacked a full line of Dal Monte Canned Fruits. The assortment is complete, and, although the price is high, the quality is the best procurable.

Yours for Service

# Webster Bros.

MOTTO: "Your Monie's Worth or Your Money Back"

## The Gleichen Furnishing Store

This new store will be opened in a few days with a complet new line of Household Furnishings, comprising Bedroom suits, Mattresses, Springs,

Tables, Chairs, Etc., Etc.

Next door to Hall's Store.

# FURNITURE

J. W. EGLESE, Manager

## ZERO SPECIALS

### IN Gents' Furnishings

10 per cent. off all Footwear  
3 Only Fur Coats, - - \$35.00  
12 Only Work Shirts - 19.50  
5 Only Mackinaw Coats 15.00

Just arrived:  
Cheeney Silk Ties \$1.25

Warm Flannel Night Shirts

SEE our window display for the special shoe Sale Saturday

# PINDER & STABBACK

THE RELIABLE FURNISHERS

## Local and District News

There will be a dance at the Milo Hall on Friday evening, Jan. 30.

Mrs. Barry is prepared to take orders for dressmaking at her home on Gleichen street.

Mrs. R. W. Brown is improving nicely, having undergone a surgical operation in Calgary last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Correck are happy in the arrival of a son in Gleichen on Friday, January 23.

The Gleichen Women's Institute will hold their Regular monthly meeting in the G.W.V.A. Hall on Thursday evening, January 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walls are enjoying over the arrival of another fine boy at their home on Sunday, January 25th.

Farmers requiring loans from the Alberta Government to purchase cows should read the advertisement "Cow-Bill" in this issue.

The G.W.V.A. dance last Friday proved a very enjoyable affair and was well-attended by town people, but the cold weather prevented many from the country being present.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Lett announce the birth of their daughter Ruth at Vancouver, B.C., on Jan. 25th, 1920.

Mrs. Breerton and family wish to express their heart-felt thanks to the many friends and relatives who so generously assisted during their recent sad bereavement, also for letters of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes.

Dr. Bowles of Cluny has leased the residence formerly owned by

Mrs. Whist and will move to Gleichen the first of next month. He states his wife (Mrs.) in The Call has paid him more than one hundred per cent on the investment.

The local executive of the Inter-Church Forward Movement have issued invitations to the supper in Masonic Hall, Gleichen, at 6 p.m., on Friday Evening, January 30th. The speakers will be Dr. McKee, A.P.O. Savary, Dr. Stanley, M.L.A., and Arch Deacon Hayes.

The installation of officers and festivities connected with the Bow Valley Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Gleichen, which was to take place on January 14, were cancelled on account of the untimely death of Bro. D. L. Breerton. The installation, etc., will take place on January 28th. Every companion will have due notice.

Prof. Barry, wife and little girl returned last week from Winnipeg, where Mrs. Barry's mother died a few weeks ago. Prof. Barry will continue his class here within the next few days. Those who have completed the horse training course here have presented him with a letter of appreciation stating they are well pleased with all he has taught them.

Everyone will be pleased to learn that Sergt. J. W. Eglese has just opened "The Gleichen Furnishings Store", two doors east of The Call office, where he is opening up a brand new line of goods of everything required in furnishing a house and, as he has only recently returned from overseas with a bride he will know exactly as to what is required. He is no stranger here as he was in business here before he volunteered to do his "bit" and it is up to Gleichen to now show appreciation; besides he is known as a fair and square young business man who attends strictly to business. If any person can make the furniture business a success here "Jimmie" will and we wish him all things good.

## COMING EVENTS

Jan. 29—Gleichen Women's Institute meeting.

Jan. 30—A Forward Movement banquet.

Jan. 30—Dance in the Cluny Pavilion.

Jan. 30—Contest Dance in the Opera House.

Jan. 30—Dance in the Farmers Hall at Milo.

Feb. 3—Billy Oswald at Gleichen Opera House.

Feb. 13—Leap Year dance Cluny Pavilion.

March 10—Auction Sale at J. H. Ramona.

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Also not to take in pledge or make any loan upon any article of any Indian under penalty of having any such articles seized and being prosecuted for illegal pawning.

J. H. GOODERHAM  
Indian Agent

## Standard Coal Mine

We desire to inform the people of Gleichen and Standard

Districts there is plenty of Fresh Screened Coal on hand at the Standard Coal Mine.

Give our coal a fair trial is all that we ask.

Castella Bros., Props.,

Standard, Alberta



## Leap Year Ball

Mrs. Trainor and her Orchestra.

LADIES, you wishes and every whim granted this Dance.

FEB. 13

IN THE NEW

Drug Store Pavilion, Cluny

## Buy Your Merchandise in Cluny and SAVE MONEY

Here are some of our regular prices and we have bargains to offer in many lines. We bought most of our merchandise when it was cheaper than it is today and we are selling the best that can be bought at the lowest possible prices.

### Groceries

5-lb package Green Plums Prunes \$1.25  
5-lb package Green Plums Peaches 2.00  
5-lb package Evaporated Apples 1.10  
2-lb tin Tomatoes 20c  
1-lb tin Libby's Salmon 35c  
4-lb tin Pure Jan \$1.00 to \$1.25  
1 gallon Dill Pickles \$1.15  
1 gallon Sour Mixed Pickles \$1.35  
12 lbs best small White Beans \$1.00  
3 lbs Polo Coffee \$1.40

It is difficult to quote prices on Dry Goods and Shoes, the quality varies so much in all of these lines. Come in and see the quality, and get our prices. You can save money on all your purchases, besides the lines that we carry give you a chance for good selections.

## N. E. Stuart & Co. LTD.

### Opera House

Coming Soon

The Famous Scotch Comedian

## BILLY OSWALD

(Is Tha' a Fac')

In The Laughing Musical Play

## "I LOVE A LASSIE"

Tingling Tunes

Frolicsome Comedy

Prices \$1

Children 25c.

Plus Amusement Tax

## Gigantic Unreserved Auction Sale

Monday, March 1st

At Chris. Bartsch's Hussar Ranch

T. H. BEACH,

Auctioneer.